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V. Working methods of the Special Committee and identification of new subjects

A. Working methods of the Special Committee

In order to rationalize the agenda and the work of the Special Committee, in the spirit and understanding of paragraph 3 (b) of General Assembly resolution 70/117, the Special Committee, at its 284th meeting, adopted the following decisions and recommendations:

The Special Committee

1. *Calls upon* the Member States to hold intersessional informal meetings with the aim of finalizing the proposal of the Non-Aligned Movement entitled "Pacific settlement of disputes and its impact on the maintenance of peace"[1] and the proposal submitted by Ghana entitled "Working paper by Ghana on strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies in the peaceful settlement of disputes",[2] and calls upon all the Member States to constructively engage on those proposals with a view to making substantive progress at the next session of the Special Committee;

2. *Recommends* that the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations relating to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations) be considered by the Special Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly and biennially thereafter, and recommends

[1] A/70/33, annex I.
[2] A/AC.182/L.141.

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that the Secretary-General be requested to submit to the General Assembly a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter relating to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions at the seventy-second session and biennially thereafter;

3. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General be requested to brief the Special Committee annually, commencing at its 2017 session, on the implementation of the document entitled "Introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations" contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 64/115 of 16 December 2009;

4. *Requests* the Chair of the Special Committee to send a letter to the President of the General Assembly recalling the seventieth anniversary of the International Court of Justice and welcoming the events planned to commemorate the occasion;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly mark the seventieth anniversary of the International Court of Justice by means of the commemorative draft resolution, recommended by the Special Committee,[3] to be adopted at its seventy-first session.

[3] A/AC.182/L.144.